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The firms represented and their representatives were as follows: J. M. Alves and Co. Ltd. (Mr. J. M. Alves), Arnold Bros. and Co. (Mr. B. Monteith Webb), Botelho Bros. (Mr. P. V. Botelho), Messrs. Castro and Co. (Mr. H. A. Castro), Messrs. Davis and Co. (Mr. J. C. Barretto), Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte (Mr. L. M. Whyte), Messrs. Fung Tang and Co. (Mr. Fung Kong-un), Messrs. Gibb Livingston and Co. (Mr. J. H. Gordon), Gerin Dreyard and Co. (Mr. C. E. Rossetti), Grace and Co. (Mr. E. Wilson), Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co. (Mr. John Robertson), the Holland-China Trading Company (Mr. A. W. van Andel), J. D. Hutchison and Co. (Mr. P. S. Cassidy), Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. (Mr. O. Eager), The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mr. K. Yamazaki), A. B. Moulder and Co. (Mr. Wong Oi-kut), J. M. da Rocha and Co. (Mr. R. M. da Rocha), Messrs. Rudolf, Wolff and Kew (Mr. C. H. W. Kew), "Transmarina" Trading Company (Mr. W. H. de Wechell), the Union Trading Company (Messrs. S. M. Churn and H. Telles Jorge), Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co. (Mr. H. Owen Hughes) and Messrs. Xavier and Co. (Mr. F. A. Xavier).

Chairman's Speech.  
The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

During the year three members resigned from the Association and five firms joined us, so that the membership, at the end of the financial year, stood at 55, consisting of 33 European and two Chinese firms.

In my speech last year I referred to the political troubles which were experienced in both Europe and America during 1921, and I am sorry to say that these troubles have continued and have, in fact, become very considerably increased. The situation in Germany and on the Continent generally is such that until there is a decided clearing of the atmosphere, either one way or the other, there can be no confidence in trading. Naturally, these conditions were reflected at this end in a distinct restriction of our export trade, so that the year 1922 can only be looked back on with a sigh of relief at its passing, and a revival of the hopes, which we experience at the beginning of every year, that the succeeding one may make up in some respect for the shortcomings of its predecessor.

Rice.  
It must be confessed that the year 1922 was not a very good one for the rice trade of the Colony. Owing to the Seamen's Strike, hardly any business was done in the first three months of the year, and then Saigon shippers stepped in and captured almost the whole of the trade with the United States and Cuba, which were our main outlets. Saigon merchants were able to underquote Hongkong very considerably on account of the facilities offered to them for direct shipments, mainly by U.S. Shipping Board steamers.

Taking Saigon long rice as the standard, it may be said that prices

have ruled pretty steady during the year. The opening price for the grade mentioned was about \$6.55 per picul f.o.b. In March the market advanced about 25 cents per picul, and the highest point was reached in May, when \$7.15 was registered. The market then declined steadily from June, when the price was \$6.55, to December, when it had dropped to \$6.25, the average price for the year being about \$6.60 per picul.

A notable feature during 1922 was the importation of large quantities of Rangoon rice (estimated at about 100,000 tons); but the qualities did not, on the whole, give satisfaction, and heavy claims are reported, to have been made against the Burma shippers.

The prospects for the present season, as far as can be seen, are not very bright, as both Saigon and Siam continue to make heavy direct shipments to America and the West Indies. In fact, I am afraid that Hongkong's trade with those markets, in Siam and Saigon rice, may be considered a thing of the past.

## Gunny Bags.

Definite action was taken during the year in the matter of inferior gunny bags, to which I referred at the last annual meeting of the Association. As you are aware, the Chamber of Commerce undertook, at our request, to circulate all local signatories to the Rice Agreement with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to co-operate in an effort to ensure a better quality of gunny bags. The remedy proposed, for a state of affairs which threatened to bring this important trade into disrepute on the markets of the world, was to include in all contracts with native dealers a definite stipulation that "a good, sound and serviceable quality of both inner and outer gunny bag must be supplied." I am glad to state that, eventually, complete unanimity was obtained to the proposal that this clause should appear in all contracts and the results have been markedly beneficial.

## Arbitration Awards.

In April last, your Committee addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of arbitration awards by the General Produce Brokers' Association of London.

It was complained that the awards of this body never give any clear indication of the nature of the defect found in cargoes on which allowances are made by them in arbitrations. Naturally, if shippers know in what respect a consignment falls below standard it will be their first endeavour to investigate the matter and take steps to prevent the recurrence of that particular cause for complaint.

The Arbitration Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, which has had this question under consideration, apparently acts on the old adage that "a judge should never give reasons for his decisions." Accordingly, our proposal has never gone forward to the Produce Brokers' Association, but the London Chamber of Commerce has suggested an alternative that the practice followed by Associations, such as the Incorporated Oil Seed Association, be instituted; namely, that samples be taken each season from shipments arriving during the first month and that these "fair average quality" samples be made up and placed at the disposal of the arbitrators, buyers and the representatives of the sellers.

Your Committee did not consider that this proposal adequately met the very reasonable request made and, on our representation, the subject was discussed at the recent Conference of Associated Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, on a motion introduced by the Hongkong Chamber.

Your Committee hope soon to be able to report progress in this matter.

## Peruvian Consular Tariff.

Considerable space is occupied in our Report by correspondence on the subject of an increase in the tariff for consular certificates from Hongkong to Peru, made suddenly, without adequate notice. A paragraph appeared in the local Press stating that this tariff had been raised from 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. ad valorem. At that time—March, 1922—many shipments arranged prior to the publication of this notification were still held up owing to the Seamen's Strike, and a letter was addressed by your Association to the Consul for Peru, calling his attention to this and asking that the increased charge might be waived until contracts made prior to the date of the notification had been executed. The reply was that the new charge became immediately effective, whereupon the Association again enlisted the aid of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to an appeal for Government intervention.

The Government undertook to pursue the matter through His Majesty's Minister at Lima and ultimately our request was conceded. I regret to state that the exporters affected have not yet received refunds from the Peruvian Government, but repayment may presumably be expected at an early date.

## Trade Prospects.

The year 1923 opened with a distinctly improved demand, both from Europe and America, for the various export articles dealt with in South China. The resulting trading has been restricted and considerably hampered by the extremely unsatisfactory conditions which still exist in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, and until some scheme can be evolved which will be acceptable to all the various factions it does not seem possible that there can be any improvement in general trading conditions—particularly if the internal lines of communication remain practically closed as at present.

## Accounts.

The Accounts of the Association do not appear to call for special comment; our income is not large, but we keep within it and have been able to carry a surplus of \$811 to reserve, as compared with \$736 last year. You will note that we have also \$4,000 on fixed deposit.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as submitted, and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may desire to put. (Applause).

Seconding, Mr. Whyte said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and in doing so I should like to acknowledge the indebtedness of the general body of mem-

bers to the Chairman and members of the Committee of the Association for their work during the year. At times some very complicated and difficult questions came under consideration and we owe our thanks to those gentlemen, who have devoted so much of their time and experience to the affairs of the Association. (Applause).

The Chairman said he would like to associate himself with the remarks of Mr. Whyte in thanking the Committee for the tremendous amount of work they had done.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Whyte the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

## Election of Committee.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the current year on the motion of Mr. J. H. Gordon, seconded by Mr. C. H. W. Kew:—Messrs. B. Monteith Webb, O. Eager, J. M. Alves, A. W. van Andel, P. V. Botelho, S. M. Churn, J. Robertson and Fung Kong-un.

The election of the following new members was confirmed on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Robertson:—Messrs. Bayliss, York and Co., Kelley and Co., Ltd., Fung Tang and Co., Mr. W. H. Flatow (representing Messrs. W. R. Grace and Co.), and Suzuki and Co.

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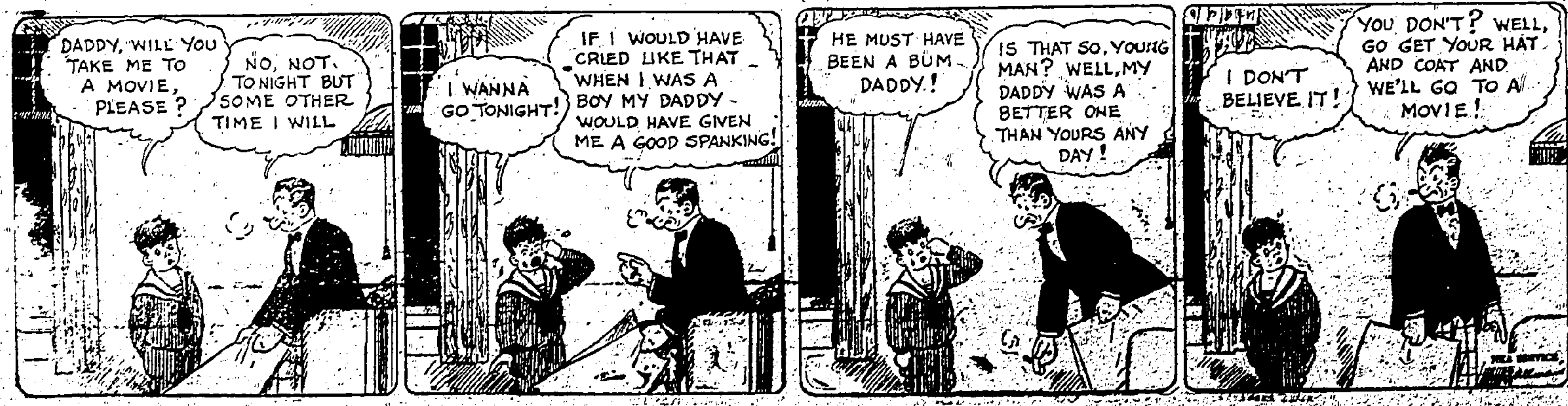
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## Presentation by Refinery Staff.

Mr. John Rodger, assistant manager of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., who has been with the Company in Hongkong for the long period of 20 years, leaves the Colony for good on the s.s. Empress of Canada, sailing on Saturday. Mr. Rodger, who is a popular member of the community, will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the East Point Recreation Club, the members of the Refinery staff took occasion to mark their esteem for Mr. Rodger. Mr. Phillip Plage, the oldest member of the staff who has been with the Company for 46 years, was deputed by his colleagues to present Mr. Rodger with a handsome silver cigar box bearing a suitable inscription and the facsimile signatures of all the subscribers. Reference was made to close friendship established in the early days and maintained ever since without a break, and to Mr. Rodger's genial and happy disposition, which had won him the warmest regard of all the staff. They, one and all, wished their colleague, Mr. Rodger, long life and happiness in the old country and full enjoyment of the fruits of his long sojourn in the East. (Applause). The toast of Mr. Rodger's health was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Rodger feelingly responded, expressing the hope that, though separated temporarily, the ties of friendship with his co-workers at the Refinery would never be broken and that they would not fail to meet again in the Homeland. (Applause).

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, secretary of the Company, also spoke and made the interesting announcement, which was received with applause, that though Mr. Rodger was leaving Hongkong he would still retain a very close connection with the Company, as his valuable services were being retained in an advisory capacity at Home. They would still, therefore, be in close touch with John Rodger. (Applause).

Mr. Rodger, a very keen sportsman, is perhaps best known outside the Sugar Works, as Sergeant Major Rodger of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. He earned the long service medal of good many years ago, but has maintained his connection with the Corps till the last, being present in uniform at the General's Inspection the other day. In his day a good shot, an enthusiastic tennis player and a brilliant player well over the average in talent, he has taken a big part in the sporting life of Hongkong and will be missed. His many friends outside the Refinery join with the staff in wishing him bon voyage and a long spell of useful life at Home.

## ILL-TREATED IN CHINA.

## Former Hongkong Residents in Divorce Court.

Ten years of unhappy married life was declared in the Divorce Court to have been the lot of Mrs. Joan Bruce Shepherd, of Ellenborough Crescent, Weston-super-Mare. She asked for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Edgar Bruce Shepherd, because of his desertion and misconduct.

These charges were not disputed. Mr. Noel Middleton, for petitioner, informed the President, Sir Henry Duke, that there was a charge of cruelty, but he did not think it would be necessary to go into it in detail.

Petitioner related that she was married in 1906 at Hongkong, and there had been two children. She resided first in Hongkong, and latterly at Chelsea, North China. From 1906 to 1916 she lived unhappily with her husband, who was cruel, and did not provide for her. In 1916 she started a school at Wei-hai-wei, and she spent Christmas with respondent at Chelsea. During that visit he punched her on the shoulder because she asked him for money. He refused to give her any. In January, 1917, she returned to her school and took her children with her. Her husband never provided for her afterwards. Subsequently she learned of his misconduct with a Chinese woman at Shanghai. After hearing evidence of this, given by commission, his lordship pronounced a decree nisi, with costs.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd, son of a highly respected Government official in Hongkong, now deceased, was employed for many years by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company. He left Hongkong a number of years ago.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, April 5. Mr. Bertrand Russell in an article in the Manchester Guardian on the Boxer Indemnity and Chinese education, gives a warning as to the necessity for care being taken in spending the money if the greatest benefit is to be obtained and serious mistakes avoided. He says the way the money should be spent must be approved by the Chinese educationalists, hence, it is desirable that schemes for spending the money should be drawn up by a joint Anglo-Chinese Committee. The Chinese representatives should be educationalists appointed by Chinese universities and other institutions for advanced education. The sum involved is insufficient to produce any effect, unless it is concentrated on higher education, for which there is immense enthusiasm in China. Mr. Russell considers that the Government is likely to find the best British advice not among businessmen or missionaries, but from officials, pointing to the Diplomatic and Consular service in China, which contains men who interested themselves profoundly in Chinese history and culture. Mr. Russell is of the opinion that the whole money should be spent in supporting and improving advanced educational institutions under Chinese management and bringing a certain small number of students to British universities, while one or two English professors might be sent to each Chinese university. Furthermore, the Chinese universities urgently need libraries.

Mr. Fan, a former Chinese Minister of Education, has arrived on a tour to study the British educational system.

## FAR EASTERN MAILS.

London, April 5. In order to meet complaints by agents and consignees regarding the late arrival of manifests, invoices, etc., the Post Office has specially arranged for quicker delivery of mails to the Far East. Letters for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai are now being despatched weekly to Suez, where they overtake the Holt liners proceeding to the Far East. The mails will then be carried on by Holt steamers, which sailed from Birkenhead before the letters were posted.

## GERMAN POSTAL PLOT DISCLOSED.

Paris, April 5. Newspapers learn that the French have discovered a secret postal organisation at Mayence. A milliard marks' worth of stamps, and several sacks of letters and parcels were seized. A score of persons were ordered to hold themselves at the disposal of the authorities. It appears that despite the postal strike, the Germans have been receiving letters which were sent to Mayence in disguised automobiles.

## BORIBAT-RANEE DISASTER.

## Captain's Grave Dereliction of Duty.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 5. The Court of Inquiry into the sinking of the s.s. Ranee by the s.s. Boribot on March 14, delivered its finding yesterday.

The Court decided that a proper look out was kept on the Ranee but not on the Boribot. Proper navigation lights were exhibited on both vessels. The Ranee observed the Boribot 25 to 30 minutes before the collision, but in the case of the Boribot there was no reliable evidence and no proper steps were taken by those on deck in charge of the Ranee after the sighting of the Ranee's lights to ensure safe navigation. Judging on the evidence available the master of the Boribot rendered every possible assistance to the Ranee before she sank.

The Court was of opinion that the collision was caused by default on the part of the master of the Boribot, also that the mate of the Ranee should have called the master after the first alteration of course when, from his own evidence, he became uneasy on account of the manoeuvring of the approaching vessel.

The Court decided in its report to the Governor to make reference to the fact that the captain of the Boribot was guilty of grave dereliction of duty in going to sleep on watch, but after all there was a limit to human endurance in a journey that took three days with the captain practically the whole time on the bridge.

The Solicitor-General submitted that such a state of things should not be brought about with impunity by the persons responsible and moved that the owners be made liable for the costs of the investigation.

The Court agreed.

## RACE OFFICIALS PROSECUTED.

## Legality of Sweeps.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 5. A sensation has been caused throughout Malaya by the prosecution of Ipoh race officials. They were called before the Magistrate yesterday in connection with running a sweep against the Gaming Laws.

Postponement was applied for owing to the fact that the Ipoh Committee had written to the Straits Racing Association asking for a line of action as the matter affected all racing clubs in the country and the charge was regarded as a test case.

The Magistrate fixed the 18th inst.

## THE THIRD DEGREE.

## Shanghai Policemen Committed.

Shanghai, April 5.—In the British Police Court this morning Detective Sub-inspector Gabbott and Detective Sergeant Balcin were committed for trial for alleged "third degree" torture of a Chinese prisoner.

The case is arousing intense interest in Chinese circles. Subscriptions have been raised to bear the costs of the prosecution.—Hester.

## PRE-WAR CEREMONIAL.

The world does not yet realize how much of its ceremonial magnificence was shorn away by the war. For the world is too near the war to judge any of its consequences. But the opening of Parliament by the King does provide a hint or two. There can be no more brilliant spectacle than the scene in the House of Lords. It is an old, historical scene which loses none of its impressiveness by being familiar. In its slight changes may be found reminders of transition. Nowadays one sees in the box devoted to the Diplomatic Corps quite a number of men in plain evening dress, contrasting with the gold lace and the ribbards of their colleagues. Among them is the German Ambassador, whose sombre black and white is as different as could be from the gorgeous uniform worn by German Ambassadors of the past. Because those evening suits stand out so conspicuously from the colour and glitter around, they seem a concentrated symbol of the revolutions of the last few years.

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VACANCY in private family for two paying guests. Bachelor preferred. Modern Building Kowloon. Every convenience. Apply Box No. 890 c/o "Hong-kong Telegraph."

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## TO BE LET.

TO LET—Premises suitable for Office or godown in the central district. Apply Wan Hing, 10 Queen's Road.

TO LET—Seven-roomed detached house with tennis lawn and garage for two cars. Apply to Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

MODERATELY priced conveniently located Office room, light and airy, use of telephone, opposite King Edward. Apply International Trade Developer, 8 Des Voeux Road.

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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—"BUICK" Motor Car, 1920 model, 6 cylinder. Five seater, fitted with Austin wind screen at back. Four practically new tyres, one unused tyre on spare wheel all in good running order. Car No. 284; can be seen at Hongkong Hotel Co's garage, Russell Street. Off to Box No. 922 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

SATURDAY, 7th APRIL.

ON account of the Carnival in Grill Rooms, there will be no dancing in the Roof Garden on the above date.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

The Steamship "PRESIDENT JACKSON," having arrived from Seattle via ports, on April 6th consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous Goods Extra-Hazardous Goods down of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co at Kowloon & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on April 12th by the Company's Surveyor's Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamship's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after April 13th will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to countersignatures immediately. United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE  
4, Des Voeux Road,  
Hongkong, April 6th, 1923.

## NOTICE.

## TO ALL IT MAY CONCERN

We the undersigned John D. Humphreys & Son of Alexander Building, Des Voeux Road Central, hereby give notice that we have this day authorized Mr. John David Humphreys to sign our firm name per procuration.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1923.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

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King of Fertiliser

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## CITY HALL,

## TWO PIANO RECITALS

by

Alexander Sklarevski

(world famous Pianist)

to be given on

Monday, 9th April,

at 5.30 p.m.

and

Tuesday, 10th April,

at 5.30 p.m.

Booking at Moutrie's.

Tickets \$3 & \$2.

## NOTICE.

WILL FOREIGN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS seeking trade connections, samples and information, kindly communicate with P.O. Box 643.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, 81 George's Building, on Saturday, 21st April, 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Ltd.,  
A. Secy.  
Hongkong 4th April 1923.

## NOTICE.

P. A. XAVIER & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of my firm has this day been sold to Mr. B. M. Castro and my interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from to-day.

(Signed) P. A. XAVIER,  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

HAVING this day taken over the business of P. A. Xavier & Co., I hereby give notice that the said business will be carried on by me under the same style of P. A. XAVIER & CO.

(Signed) B. M. CASTRO,  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM

## MISS MAY MURLE

THE WORLD'S GREAT 'CELIST will give a CONCERT

on

WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1923.

at 5.30 p.m.

Assisted by

Miss REBECCA CLARKE (Violin)

Miss GERTRUDE WATSON (Piano)

Booking at THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO.

Price of Admission: \$3.00

## DISS BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold to MACKINTOSH & CO. P. NY LIMITED the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by me under the style of DISS BROS. at Alexander Building Victoria Hong Kong Tailors.

All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by me. Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.

A. C. DISS.

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have as from the date hereof acquired the stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by Arthur C. Diss under the style of "Diss Bros." at Alexander Building Victoria Hongkong Tailors and we intend to carry on such business in our Tailoring Department.

All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by the said Arthur C. Diss.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.

for Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.

F. A. MACKINTOSH

Manager Director.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 7th April, 1923, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A Quantity of Household Furniture removed to Sale Room for Convenience of sale.

Comprising:  
Teak Bedsteads, Dressing Table, Sideboard, Washstand, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Also  
2 Large Show Cases.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

## LAMMERT BROS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tues., the 10th. April, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A Quantity of Electrical Goods and Fittings comprising—

Brass standard lamps, Table lamps, Hanging lamps, Electrolights, Pendant, Toasters, Chafin dishes, Heaters, etc., etc.

30 Electric Table Fans.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 10th. April 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 13 Broadwood Road "Fridge House."

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising—

Teak hatstand, chesterfield couch, and armchairs, engraving Oilpaintings, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Standard lamp, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table, dining chairs, teak sideboard, dinner wagon, teak screen, brass fender, etc., etc.

Double and single teak bedsteads, double and single teak wardrobes with bevelled mirror doors, teak dressing table with bevelled mirror, washstand with marble top, tables, chairs, etc., etc.

One Cottage Piano by Moutrie & Co.  
On view from Monday the 9th April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 7th. April, 1923, at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

Two AMCO 5-passenger Motor Cars (new)

4 Cyl. 22.5 H. P.; Artillery Wheels: 31 x 4" Tyres: One Man top: Nickel plated drum shaped Headlamps &c. (complete).

On view on day of sale.  
Terms: Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 9th April, 1923, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Valuable Collection of Stamps. (Full particulars from catalogue.)

On view from Saturday, the 7th. April.

Terms—Cash or delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 30th. April, 1923, at NOON

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

The Wreck of the s.s. "Nicholas Maru."

as she now lies stranded in Long 110°45'00" E. Lat. 20° 0' 30" N. together with whatever cargo of coal may be in the vessel at the time.

Terms: Cash on fall of hammer, when vessel &c. will be at the purchaser's risk.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday the 9th. April 1923, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at Godown No. 6, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon,

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising—

Umbrella Handles, Window Glass, Tinsplates, Beer Wines, Liqueurs, Preserves, Glass Bottles, Machinery, Piece Goods, Clocks, Blankets, Glassware, Singlets, Gum Copal, Gum

Alibum, Tyres, Hats, Colours, Cigars, Nitric Acid, &c., &c.

Also

Flour Rice and Beans.

A Large Quantity of Flat, Round Square Iron Bars, Angle Iron, Wire Shorts, Wire Nails, Bar Ends, Ironware &c., &c.

Terms Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROTHERS,  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday the 11th. April 1923, commencing at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY.

This lot comprises a complete set of Mint Machinery capable of producing 100,000 (One hundred thousand) pieces 20-cent (Twenty cent) coins or 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) pieces 10-cent (Ten cent) coins per working day of 10 hours.

(Further particulars and inspection orders may be obtained from Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd., or the Undersigned.)

Terms—20% of purchase money to be paid on fall of hammer. Balance to be paid within two weeks of day of sale.

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THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.—each up to Friday, 6th. April.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 11th. day of April, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board.  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th. February, 1923.

## LONDON'S FEBRUARY.

Londoners started February in a fine condition. The weather blanched their faces and took the spring from their step. An air so moist, warm, and depressing is rarely experienced at this time of year. It was a turn of the weather for which nobody was prepared, and which inflicted no amount of preparation could have made agreeable. Londoners' heads and limbs were alike attacked. Both felt heavy, listless. Small exertion became a toil. Few walked further than they need. If it be said that such is the common practice of Londoners, the retort is that for once idleness had an excuse. That excuse has since been removed by more bracing conditions.

## UTILISING HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER IN AUSTRALIA.

On January 8th, the Governor-General, Lord Forster, started up No. 9 turbine at the Waddamana Hydro-Electric Power Station, Great Lakes, Central Tasmania. This station switched over 5,000 horse power to a new transmission line connected with the Electrolytic Zinc Company at Risdon, near Hobart. The total horse power now generated at Waddamana is over 60,000. Though marking the completion of the first section of Tasmania's mammoth hydro-electric scheme, it does not exhaust the hydro-power resources of the Commonwealth's island State. The scheme which is controlled by the State Government, is a big one available for industrial development and civic improvement in all parts of Tasmania.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the reconstruction agreement made between Arnold Brown & Co., Ltd. and Harry Montague Mann, the Liquidator thereof and others and this Company, this Company has as from the 1st. April, 1923, acquired the undertaking of Arnold Brown & Co., Ltd. and will henceforth carry on the business heretofore carried on by that Company.

ARNOLD & CO. LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1923.

## \$50 GIVEN AWAY

## "TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of the two Hongkong League matches to be played on SATURDAY next, April 7th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

## Rules of Competition.

1.—All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address in the coupon to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

2.—Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

3.—The Prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct goal scores of the matches below in the event of more than one competitor sending in correctly forecast goal scores of these matches, then the prize will be divided equally between those competitors. No one competitor's goal score to more than one score in the forecast.

4.—All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock on the Friday day, April 7th. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

5.—No competitor will be allowed to be the Editor for the purpose of delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning the competition.

6.—Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to a finish will not be counted.

7.—No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

Mark the envelope "FOOTBALL" — CUT HERE —

"Telegraph" Weekly Football Coupon (No. 21).

Matches to be played on Saturday, April 7th.

LEAGUE: DIVISION I

Goals Goals

Kowloon ..... v. King's .....

Club ..... v. Thane .....

Competitors please note that they must state the number of goals for and against in each match.

Name .....

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FOR THREE YEARS HE ROAMED ABOUT WITH MEMORY OF HER  
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"BANKA"	2nd April	7th April
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Will leave for Bangkok via Swatow  
 Subject to change without notice.  
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## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

## The M.S. "INDIEN"

will be loading for Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports, about 23rd April 1923.

M.S.	Expected on or about	Will leave for above ports on or about
"CHILE"	9th April	8th May 1923
"MALAYA"	29th April	1st June "
"BOLIVIA"	16th May	10th June "
"PANAMA"	4th June	8th July "
"AUSTRALIEN"	1st July	7th August "

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1923.

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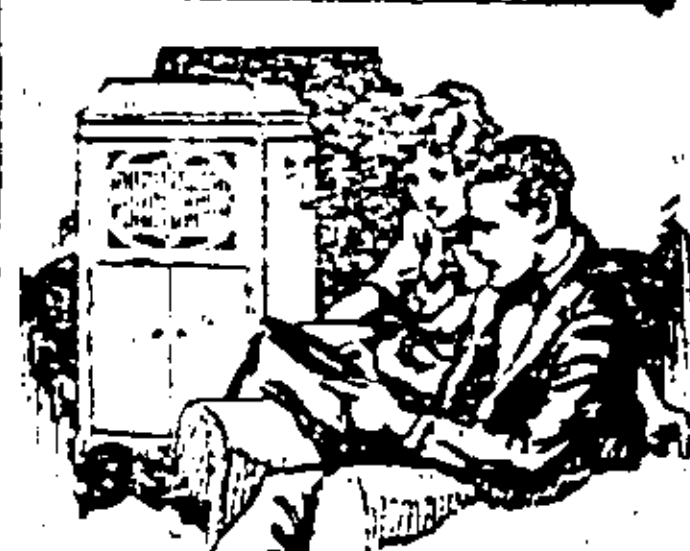
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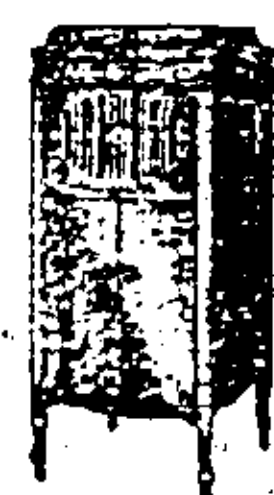
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 The Memphis Blues .....  
 Down in Mary Land .....  
 Think of me .....  
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Agents, The Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd.

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M. R. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in the Colony for ten years. He has a good method of teaching European to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to No. 12, Queen's Road Central second floor.

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## HONGKONG -- MANILA

"PRESIDENT PIERCE" April 2nd.

"PRESIDENT WILSON" April 16th.

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## HORSE WITH A HISTORY.

Coronation Steed That Played in Wagner.

In consequence of the public economic, the horses at the former Court stables have to go, writes the Vienna correspondent of the *Observer*. The white horse used by the ex-Emperor Karl at the Budapest coronation led a very quiet life here, being now seventeen years of age. During recent years it has had nothing to do, except to appear occasionally at the State Opera, where it was a favourite, owing to its mild, gentle temper, especially as Grano, in Wagner's "Dusk of the Gods," in which role it always behaved with admirable patience, despite the flames and the collapse of Valhalla at the close.

A Magyar count heard of its pending dismissal, and, feeling afraid that the faithful Coronation animal might become the prey of some butcher, desired to acquire it in order to shoot it with all the solemnity due to such an historic creature. But he found the price prohibitive, and in his stead the Hungarian Government bought the animal, which has just been dispatched to the Magyar capital, where it will be allowed to finish its days in peace.

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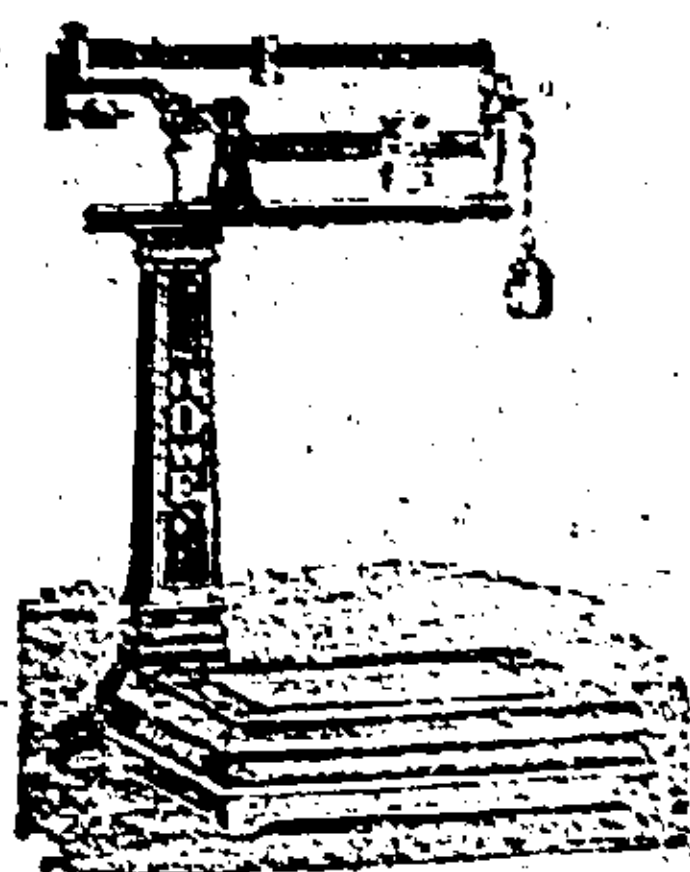
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### BIRTHS.

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WALLACE.—At 2, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, a daughter.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th April, 1923.

### CHEER UP!

When we make mistakes, we generally have to pay the penalty. But mistakes and troubles often develop character, bring out our hidden powers and make us appreciate things well done. Everything gets monotonous when there is no contrast, and it is only by comparison with the dark events of life that we really appreciate peace and concord when they come. We can all profit by mistakes, too.

We have been set on this train of thought by turning over in our minds the present restless state of Europe. After all, it may be a good thing that Europe is at present in hot water, with more troubles than her statesmen seem able to handle. A year or so more of this, and it may gradually convince the various countries that war and strife do not pay; that they are a terrific mistake. All progress is born in pain. On the other hand, if Europe had been magically restored, at a moment's notice, to normal conditions and its path strewn with roses, some people might have begun to argue that war was not such a mess to get out of, after all, and that it would do no great harm to have another round or two. Europe to-day is suffering from cause and effect—from the law of action and reaction. We may put on shock-absorbers, but we cannot entirely eliminate the reaction. Generally speaking, we pay the full price for everything we do in this world and for everything we get out of life. It may not work out very clearly in some of our activities, but it does on the law of averages. One may seem to have a knack of amassing money easily, but somewhere in his life the system is evening things up; his life is not necessarily one round of joy and happiness. Much depends, of course, on individual reaction to life and on our sensitiveness for responding to joy or trouble. What may be a tragedy to one person, is often

slightly regarded by another. And some of us are able to get infinite pleasure from things that would bore others.

Life has its compensations as well as its disappointments, and it is good to think and believe that out of all the turbulence which we see round us, mankind is gradually but surely going on to something better and nobler all the time. The encouragement of such thoughts as these help us to contemplate local troubles and even world unrest with less gloom than we might otherwise do. These are days when we all ought to endeavour to cultivate the cheerful, optimistic outlook. For, if we permit our thoughts to slip, there is more than enough to turn us all into the most confirmed pessimists.

### Utilizing Salt Water.

In commenting, the other day, on the conserving of fresh water in the Colony, we referred to the possibility of using sea-water for laying the dust on the roads. Apparently there are objections to utilising saltwater owing to its corrosive action on the metal parts of vehicles using our streets. If that is the only thing to be considered, it can be put aside immediately as of small account. One reason that has been urged against the use of saltwater in other cities is its bad effect on roadside grass borders, but even this argument has failed when the advantages of the use of sea-water have been taken into account. We have particularly in mind the big city of Singapore, which possesses as fine a conservancy system as one could expect in any Eastern municipality. The main roads of the business section of that city are watered with sea-water, which is laid on to standards. Singapore's motor vehicles number considerably more than four thousand, which absolutely dwarfs the Hongkong figure. Saltwater is also used in the sewage system there, and for periodical flushing of roadside drains and gutters. Even where there are grass or herbaceous borders by the side of the streets, there appears to be little harm done by the salt; and the mudguards of the several thousand motorcars in Singapore do not seem to have a much higher mortality than the average. There does not appear to us to be a single sound reason, in fact, why sea-water should not be used for similar purposes in Hongkong; and with the necessity for saving as much fresh water as possible it is absurd to consider any minor objections that might be put forward.

### Future of Aviation.

The development of motorless gliders has resulted in the utilisation of low-powered engines for driving flying machines through the air, and this gives rise to visions of the near future when aerial travel and transport services will be conducted quite cheaply. A certain amount of speed will have to be sacrificed, but safety should be increased by flights at a lower altitude and lower speed, though high winds will be more difficult to negotiate. The saving of petrol, however, will be a great advantage. Eventually, we should see air "Ford" by the thousand, and anybody with the inclination for flying, even if he has comparatively limited means, will be able to take an aerial joy-ride whenever the mood seizes him. There is another picture called to mind, however, which is not very pleasant to ponder about. Will we have to dodge falling "planes in future, just as we now skip out of the way of recklessly driven motor-cars? Will all pedestrians have to keep to subways for safety's sake? Will it be necessary to stretch miles of wire-netting over certain areas as guards against crashing flying machines? Life fifty years hence—promises to be so interesting that we could almost wish to survive that long, just to experience some of the thrills. Possibly, however, the Hongkongite of that time will be envying those who will then be peacefully at rest in Happy Valley, unless, of course, things turn out to be less inconvenient than we suggest. For one thing, it should be a great boon to the Taipan of 1973 if he be able to "descent" on his office a minute after gliding off the terrace of his Peak residence. But enough of these fancies, else we might be suspected of trying to be facetious.

### DAY BY DAY.

#### HALF-HEARTED WORK IS COUNTERFEIT WORK.

A year ago to-day, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales arrived in Hongkong.

An unknown person broke one of the big windows at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's shop yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance.

The sale of electrical fittings at Lamert Bros. auction room is to take place on the 10th. instant, not the 29th. as stated yesterday.

The last dance of the season under the auspices of Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the Kowloon Theatre on Friday, the 13th. of April.

During yesterday there were five cases of small-pox reported (one of which was imported), two of cerebro-spinal fever and one each of diphtheria and enteric fever. All were Chinese.

The former Chinese gardener of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club who was charged with the manslaughter of a prostitute by administering to her pills containing poison, was acquitted by Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday.

The tourist ship Samaria is due to leave Hongkong at 5 o'clock this evening. During their lengthy stay in the Colony, the tourists have had many opportunities for sight-seeing, and they have been much impressed with the beauties of the place. They have been favoured with splendid weather, and they leave Hongkong feeling that it is one of the most attractive cities they have so far visited.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include groups of the Kowloon football team (winners of the Senior Shield), the King's Reserve team (winners of the Junior Shield), and of the Army and South China teams which met on Easter Monday; a picture of the departure of Northern Chinese police from Wei-Hai-Wei for Hongkong, as well as another of their inspection at Kowloon; a photograph of the recent fire at Yamnati; and a portrait of Mlle. Lucy de Shaimo, the Russian dancer now appearing at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

### CANTON NEWS.

#### Some Interesting Items.

The following items are from the Canton Daily News:—Gen. Li Fuk-lam interviewed Dr. Sun at his headquarters on April 3 accompanied by his staff officers. Dr. Sun was well pleased with their loyalty and had a chat with them for nearly an hour.

The Pacific News Agency reports that Liao Ching-hoi, ex-Commissioner of Kwangtung Finance, who has returned to Canton from Hongkong yesterday morning by the s.s. Fatshan, immediately upon his arrival, went over to the Cement Works to interview Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his staff. Mr. Liao is well conversant with the handling of finance, and probably the post of Commissioner of Finance will be entrusted to him.

The reorganization of the Cantonese Army will be completed within this month, and all commanders are expected to file with the departments of finance and military affairs a roll of officers and men under them. All those failing to do so as ordered will be considered as officers without a command.

Mr. Wu Tschan, commissioner of the department of public safety, petitioned the Mayor that in view of the numerous cases of highway robbery reported every day it would be a matter of supreme necessity that some drastic measures should be taken to check the activities of lawlessness. The commissioner, therefore, requested that highway robbers when arrested be immediately executed on the very spot the robbery took place. The Mayor has accordingly transmitted the commissioner's petition to the Governor for instruction.

#### MEGAN VISITS SPANISH QUEEN.

Madrid.—The Queen of Spain invited Megan Lloyd George, youthful daughter of the former British Premier, to spend several days as her guest here. Miss Lloyd George complied.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERT.

#### Enjoyable Entertainment in Aid of Welfare Work.

There was a large and very appreciative audience at Government House last night on the occasion of the first of two concerts given in aid of welfare work in London. A supplement to the programmes issued last night gives a resume of this work done in the great metropolis in aid of women and children, including visiting by qualified nurses, medical treatment where necessary, milk distribution, clinics and instruction classes, and so forth. The supplement, which is signed by Lady Stubbs, embodies her own experience of the work during her stay at Home, recently. Funds are urgently needed, and if the necessary financial assistance is not forthcoming this very valuable welfare work might have to be stopped altogether in some districts.

The next concert in aid of this cause is to be held on May 7th, and we trust that the funds derived from the two entertainments will mean a substantial donation towards the carrying on of welfare work among London's poor.

It is gratifying to learn that the sum of \$1,150 has been received in connection with this first entertainment. All the profits therefrom will go towards the work in London.

The concert last night was altogether a most enjoyable one. The contributors to the programme were Mrs. Mathieson and Messrs. Eric Rice and Harry Ore. Among those present were H. E. the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., and Lady Stubbs, and H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., and Sir William and Lady Rees Davies.

The first item was Schumann's "Papillons," played on the piano by Mr. Eric Rice. The music of this piece portrays a Carnival night, with all the moods of the occasion woven into the melody. Mr. Rice's skill of interpretation resulted in a truly fine rendering, which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Mathieson, whose delightful voice encompassed the cadences with proper feeling, quickly charmed her audience with four songs—two Chinese lyrics of York Bowen and two Songs of Sorrow (Coleridge-Taylor). The former were in the sweet, poetical vein of the best Chinese verse, and the latter were haunted by the beautiful phrasing of which Christina Rossetti had such easy command. At the conclusion the audience paid hearty tribute to the singer's fine effort.

Messrs. Harry Ore and Eric Rice next combined forces, and rendered a Fantasia for two pianos by Rachmaninoff, being the composer's Barcarolle, La Nuit—L'Amour, Les Larmes, and Paques. With the mastery of technique possessed by the two players, the tones of the different selections reached a high standard of interpretation. First there was a night on the water, with the sound of guitars and gliding gondollers, through it all throbbing the theme of passionate love; then the nightingale's song, and gentle winds, at "the hour when lovers' rows seem sweet in every whisper; next the sad, and motif of everflowing human tears; and then the blending of bells and organ tones as heard by Rachmaninoff at Moscow one Easter Eve.

The audience were insistent in their applause, and the pianists obliged with an encore. Mrs. Mathieson contributed four further songs, this time in a different vein. Cyril Scott's lilting melody to "Don't Come in, Please" (a translation by Dr. Herbert A. Giles from the Chinese), was followed by the same composer's "Sorrow," a theme of the last meeting before parting; then Frank Bridge's "Go Not, Happy Day" (from Tennyson's "Maud"), and "Love Went A-Biding" (Coleridge), touched the old themes from a different angle. The singer's expressive rendering again drew forth warm ovations from the audience.

The concert concluded with three Chopin solos by Mr. Eric Rice, who again exhibited his fine skill of interpretation. First came a Bolero, with its passages suggesting the postures and heel-tapping and snapping fingers of a Spanish dancing girl; next followed a Nocturne in F Minor, with a sorrowful undertone; and finally a Nocturne in C Minor, which the composer is said to have written to portray the ex-

### LADY JUDGE AT SUMMARY COURT.

#### Sits with Puisne Judge on Bench.

An event probably unique in the annals of the Courts of Justice of Hongkong occurred in the Summary Court this morning. A lady judge occupied a seat on the bench.

The lady was Judge Jean H. Norris, the only woman judge in New York City, on the bench of whose Criminal Court she has been presiding for the past three and a half years. Judge Norris is a passenger in the tourist ship Samaria, and she is stated to be making a world tour at the special request of the Mayor of New York for the purpose of studying the drug traffic. She hopes to sit in the courts in all the Eastern towns at which the Samaria is stopping. In Rangoon Judge Norris had the honour of sitting with Sir Sidney Robertson, and in Singapore she achieved the distinction of being the first woman judge to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court there, the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Shaw, presiding over the Assize Court at the time.

For the purpose of studying Hongkong Summary Court procedure, however, to-day was not a happy choice. As a rule, on Fridays the only business is the fixing of dates for the hearing of disputes during the following week and the disposal of petty undefended actions, mostly promissory note cases brought by Indian money-lenders against their hard-up clients. This morning there were no cases of especial interest.

Judge Norris, who was attired in ordinary walking costume and hat, took her seat beside Mr. Justice Gompertz when the Puisne Judge had finished fixing the dates for the arguing of the various cases on the list. During the hearing of a number of minor disputes she evinced the keenest interest, but it is a pity Judge Norris did not choose an earlier day during the week, when she would probably have seen and heard much more to interest her.

Before attaining her present position, Judge Norris practised in the Courts of New York for some ten years as a barrister. For three years she was President of the International Association of Women Lawyers of America. She held a similar position in the Federation of Women's Clubs of New York. Judge Norris has also a reputation in the realm of literature. One of her most interesting journalistic efforts was the trial of Christ before the Sanhedrin, as viewed from the standpoint of a lawyer.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WORKERS.

#### Over 200 Absent Themselves.

With regard to the labour trouble being experienced by the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., we have received the following statement from the Company:—

"The men employed in the North Point workshop were told on Tuesday morning that they were required to punch their time cards on the way out to tiffin, and although some complied, the majority, at the instigation of a few, refused to punch their time cards."

"Every endeavour was made to explain to the men that this innovation would not reduce the length of their tiffin hour. The workmen, however, refused to listen to any explanation or argument, and as they would neither check out to tiffin nor return to work, they left the Company's workshop at 1 p.m. and have not since returned."

"Under an agreement with the workmen, they are entitled to an hour for tiffin. The Company is entitled to take any ordinary and well-recognized method of checking men in and out of their workshops, and as some 220 workmen have left their employment without notice or just cause, the Company considers these men to be no longer in their employ."

periences of Poland, with her grief under oppression and the heroic effort of her warriors to overcome the foe. Mr. Rice roused his listeners to further enthusiasm, and they left the room with regret at the conclusion. The two grand pianos, it might be mentioned, were kindly lent for the occasion by the Anderson Music Co.



## SCOUTS AND CADETS.

## A Comparison.

In anticipation of the forthcoming Jamboree to be held by the Hongkong Boy Scouts, a brief comparison of the objects of the Scouts with those of the Cadets might be of interest. It is not our object to attempt to make any invidious comparisons between the Cadet Corps attached to the H.K.V.D. and our local Scouts, but merely to endeavour to show how, essentially different are the principles which govern these two distinct organisations, either at home or abroad.

The primary object of the Cadet movement is to give military training to lads with a view to rendering them capable of bearing arms should the necessity for so doing arise at some future date. The Cadet Corps are intended to be feeders for the volunteer or territorial forces, the idea being that when the lads reach the requisite age, they will automatically transfer into the latter.

The Cadet movement is indisputably a military organisation: hence its recognition by the War Office and the assistance given to it from that source.

The Scout movement, on the other hand is avowedly non-military. Sir Robt Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, in his handbook "Scouting for Boys," which is regarded as the foundation on which the whole movement is based, both as regards its scope and aims and the nature of the training given, contains the following significant passage:—

"There is no military meaning attached to scouting. Peace scouting comprises the attributes of colonial frontiersmen in the way of resourcefulness and self-reliance and the many other qualities which make them men among men. There is no intention of making the lads into soldiers or of teaching them blood-thirstiness. At the same time under 'Patriotism,' they are taught that a citizen must be prepared to take his fair share among his fellows in the defence of the homeland against aggression in return for the safety and freedom enjoyed by him as an inhabitant."

If we may be excused for again quoting from a writer who deals with this same aspect of the subject, the following extract from an article which appeared in the Times of 14th July, 1918, may be regarded as of special interest. The article was a comparative survey of the Scout training and stated:— "Both the Cadet and Scout movements are out for the good of the boys. The outstanding difference between their respective methods of training is that of principle—one works through impression, the other through expression. The Cadet training imposes collective instruction upon the boys from without; while the Scout movement encourages self-development on the part of the individual from within. Military drill fashions him on to an approved standard as a part of the machine; whereas the aim of scouting is to develop his personal character as a first step."

It is because so many people have an idea that the two movements are closely akin, or, in fact, one and the same, that we have ventured to present these facts to our readers. As far as Hongkong is concerned, it is hoped that the Jamboree will help to dispel this idea and serve to demonstrate in some measure the real value of Scouting for boys, both as a means of character training and as an adjunct to education.

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## LINES OF LOVELINESS



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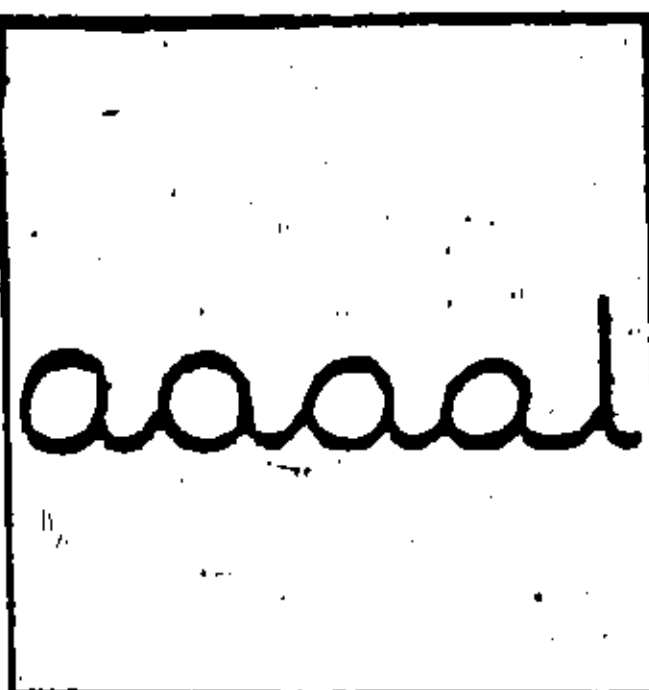
## CENTIPEDES AT THE "ZOO."

Most people in the Far Eastern tropics are unfortunately familiar with the obnoxious centipedes, and may feel some modified kind of interest in the fact that Mr. R. B. Murray, on a recent visit to Trinidad, captured a number of very large specimens. Two he succeeded in bringing to England alive for presentation to the Zoo, and they are now in the Insect House.

They are large of their kind, for each is rather more than a foot long, and at the broadest part nearly half an inch across. They are dark brown, with rings on the long feelers and on the legs, a pair of which project from each flattened segment of the body. Like their Eastern confreres, they run quickly and can climb vertical surfaces if there is any foothold for their claws. They are entirely carnivorous, living on insects, grubs, small birds or mammals, which they kill with their venom. It has been shown that the whole of the body of these centipedes secretes a volatile venom, so that even the wounds made by the sharp claws are extremely painful.

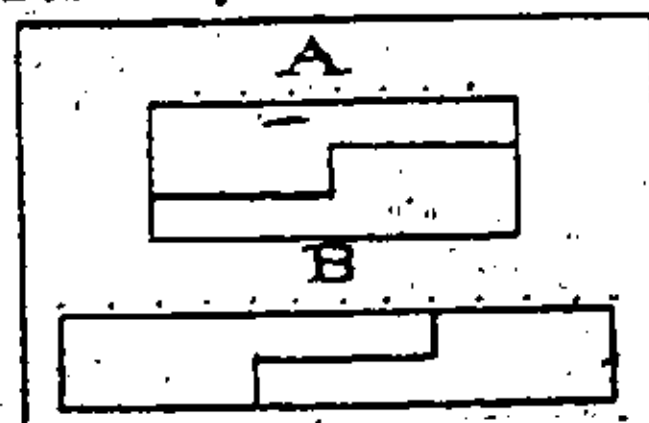
The under surface of the head carries a formidable pair of poison fangs, the venom of which escapes by a pore in the claw, being formed by large glands at the base of the claws. The venom is an acid opalescent liquid hardly mixable with water. The bite is very painful to human beings, but has not been known to be fatal, although it causes insomnia, local swelling, and occasionally ulcers.—E.V.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.



If three straight strokes are added to the above combination of incomplete letters, a written word will be formed. Can you supply the three correct lines to make the change?

Yesterday's answer:



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## AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH ITALY.

The first steamer of the new passenger service from Genoa to Australia, instituted by the Lloyd Sabando Line, the Re d'Italia, arrived at Australian ports in January. The Captain stated that the line's connection with Australia, commenced with a cargo service and despite adverse conditions, sufficient inducement was in evidence to justify the line embarking on a passenger service. The first vessels of the new service are liners transferred from the Transatlantic service, where, for some years, the Re d'Italia had been engaged, but two liners, having 10,000 tons deadweight capacity and burning oil fuel, are under construction at a Taranto shipyard. These liners were designed specially for the Australian service, and the Principessa Maria is expected to be ready in May, and the Principessa Joanna at the end of the year.

## CHINESE FOOTBALLERS' TOUR.

A cable received in Shanghai on March 24th, from Australia by Mr. H. A. Millard contained the information that arrangements for the visit of the Chinese Soccer Team were nearing completion.

It is now only a matter of waiting for a confirmatory message before naming the team who will go to Australia.

Mr. Cubbitt, the well-known Australian Rugby player, will remain in China until after the team from this country has set out for the Japan trip.

Mr. Millard and Mr. Cubbitt will probably proceed to Osaka with the Olympic team in May, and the Chinese team will leave for the Antipodes in June—Shanghai Mercury.

## AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS.

Returns issued in January by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics for the first five months of the current financial year (July-November, 1922) show the value of goods exported from Australia to overseas markets totalled £44,900,010. The leading products exported comprised Wool, £21,344,835; beef, milk and cream, £3,083,564; butter, £2,967,748; flour, £1,612,233; wheat, £1,167,890; gold, £1,263,334; lead, £1,074,199; tallow, £799,721; zinc, £699,945; coal, £677,957; silver, £445,565; timber, £440,350; tobacco, £339,859; leather and leather manufactures, £324,580; rabbits and hares, £203,423.

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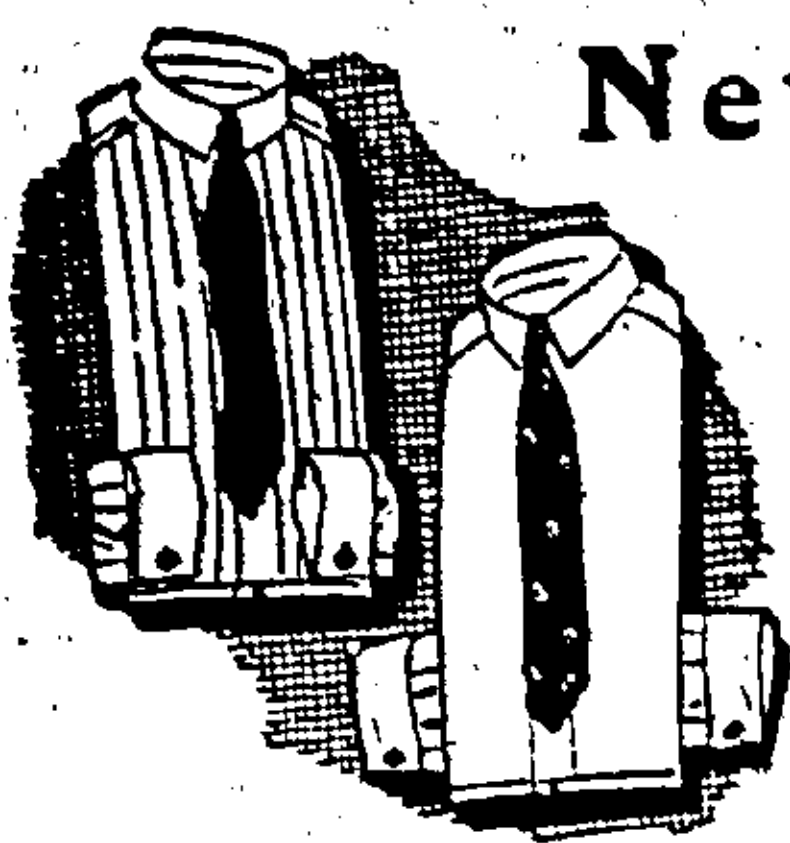
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# CAMERA NEWS.



Among the most wonderful articles taken from the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen are three couches, gold-encrusted and bejewelled and supported by carved ivory animals, symbolic of Egyptian gods. Above is shown a gold-encrusted representation of the sacred cow which served as frame-work for one of the couches.



Lieutenant Graf, handcuffed to his Belgian guards, is shown here as he was being taken to Aix la Chappelle. This German officer was sentenced to death for the murder of a Belgian trooper.



Ganna Walshka, prima donna, who is to have her own opera company in America.



Here is a group of German schoolchildren accepting chocolate—a great luxury—from a French officer.



This is the first photograph to reach us of Count Charles Calvi di Bergola, Italian cavalry captain, whose engagement to Princess Yolanda of Italy (above) has been announced.



To save the lives of islanders in Panabeset Bay, isolated because of the unusual cold, it was necessary for the U. S. cutter Ossipee to break through the ice and land provisions for the cold and hungry natives. Photo shows the landing of the rescue crew.



Fortunately the water was only two feet deep when these two skating enthusiasts at Washington, sallied forth on the opening day of the season.



# SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to date—

Vessel	Agents	From	Arriving
Koban M.	N.T.K.	Shanghai	7th
Hanchuan	O.M.S.N.	Shanghai	7th
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## CHINESE COOKS.

### Interesting Case of Servant.

There may be a more interesting class of servant than Chinese cooks, but I doubt it. I write about a servant who was found dead in the morning at the Carlton Hotel, a French roadhouse, by drinking lye, reports the *Manila Daily Bulletin* of March 31st.

"They've got the knack of keeping you guessing," is how one of my American friends sums it up. Their blandly inscrutable heads are capped with an aura of the unfathomable and the unfathomable. They are born cooks, but every cook I've ever employed, and I've lived in China thirty years. I've called Li, regardless of what his parents named him! declared another man I know, who should be content with what the gods send to his table instead of poking his nose into the kitchen. If you keep out of the kitchen you will generally be told the truth.

"You disgusting fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. M. one day when she found Ah Sing phlegmatically flaying a rat. "Velly good chop. Make hair glow!" explained Ah Sing, who was going bald. "My wife made him throw the knife in the fire and abolish the rat. She reported him to me for cheek—but they do eat rats to make the hair grow, you know. The next day we heard loud laughter in the kitchen, and I found Ah Sing, with an expression of exaggerated disgust, handing a knife with which he had just cut butter to the scullion boy, with instructions to take it out and clean it thoroughly. Butter and cheese are just as obnoxious to them as rats to us.

It is generally best to give your cook pretty much of a free hand with the shopping and menus, but, especially in the case of a novice who is not used to white men's prejudices, it is best to schedule the foods at which we balk. "No greasy or hashed under any circumstances whatever!" is a safe maxim for the squeamish. There was a dinner-party at a mission-ary's house in Amoy at which the soup was so good that a lady guest instructed her cook to call on the missionary's cook to find out how to make it. The same evening he dished up a delicious counterpart of the party soup. He was sent for and congratulated. "We'll have it every evening," said his mistress. Whereupon he inquired if he should give a standing order for the silk-worm, two humped handfulls of which went into each stew-pot. "The sheer stark horror on that woman's face," said my informant, an artist, would have made the Academy picture of the year.

A Hongkong Englishwoman who had just had a baby made a wry face over the chicken broth sent up to her. "What on earth have you done to it?" inquired her nurse. The cook explained that he thought he was being intelligent and considerate, as for a month after a Chinese woman's accouchement her food is boiled in a strong solution of vinegar and ginger, which is held to have a tonic effect in hastening the return of her strength.

Chinese cooks are as inveterate a secret society of borrowers as are English gardeners. As your gardener is always swapping seeds and slips and cuttings with his confederates, so the Chinese cook with eatables and cooking utensils. The matron of an English hospital had a bulky visitor to her cook arrested as he was laying the back door. Under his robe was found a large piece of the hospital's soap meat. The magistrate found both cook and visitor innocent if any thought of theft. They merely had a working agreement by which when one ran short of meat for boiling down into soup he borrowed it from the other. Many a journey across town hospital soup meat had made in its time.

TWO TREASURES IN ONE.

Two Englishwomen in Shanghai, with large establishments of servants, next door to each other, used to debate the exactness of their respective cooks. They made other women in the foreign settlement quite jealous. One day Mrs. B's cook got run over and the police notified Mrs. S. No cook turned up at either house that evening, and the following day both women discovered that their treasure was one and the same man. For more than a year, in the cluster of rooking outhouses at the back of the two houses, he had superintended the culinary work, receiving his wages from Mrs. S. on the first of each month and from Mrs. B. on the tenth. "And the trouble is," wailed Mrs. B., "that spring visiting in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of silt and stones, and the surface aqueduct and tunnels that the Romans left have been repaired and are in use, connecting the pools with their source of supply, a large spring rising in the caverns called Bir Darrah. The latter operation required the removal of a huge quantity of s



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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

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having arrived from Bremen &amp; Hamburg via ports on April. 2nd consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Friday, April 6th, at 10 a.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, April 2nd, 1923.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer

"ATREUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5th April.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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5th April, 1923.

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S.S. EURYBATES ... via Suez Canal ... 5th Apr.

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S.S. KARONGA ... via Suez Canal ... 25th Apr.

S.S. ATREUS ... via Suez Canal ... 5th May.

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Steamers For Sailing on or about

BANKA ... [A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen] 25th Apr.

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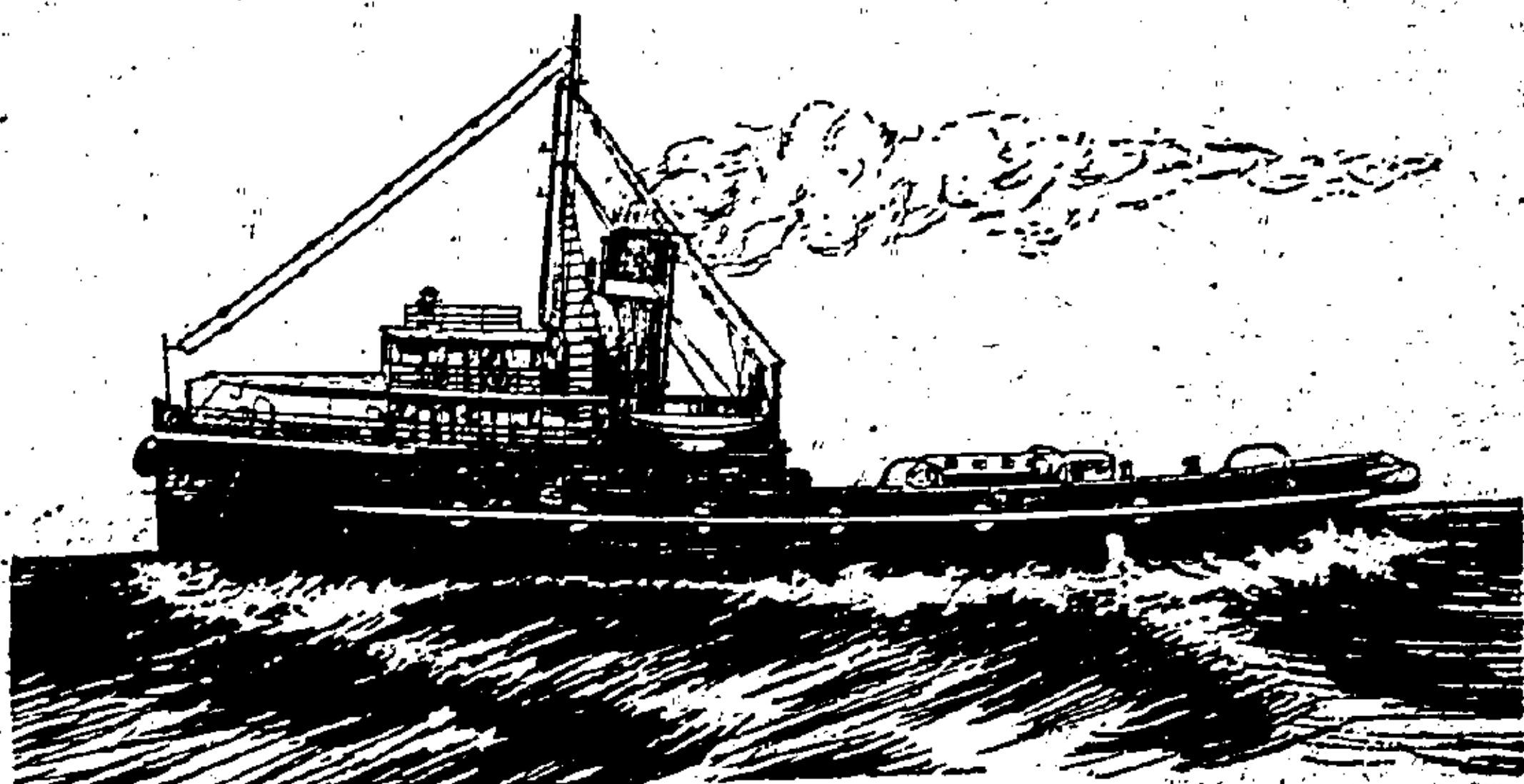
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NAGPORE	5,383	7 Apr. 10 a.m.	Saigon, Singapore, Bombay
NANKIN	7,058	18th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,702	28th Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,098	2nd May	M's, London & Antwerp

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

JANUS	4,824	9th Apr. 2 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore, Penang
JAPAN	6,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
TAKADA	6,942	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

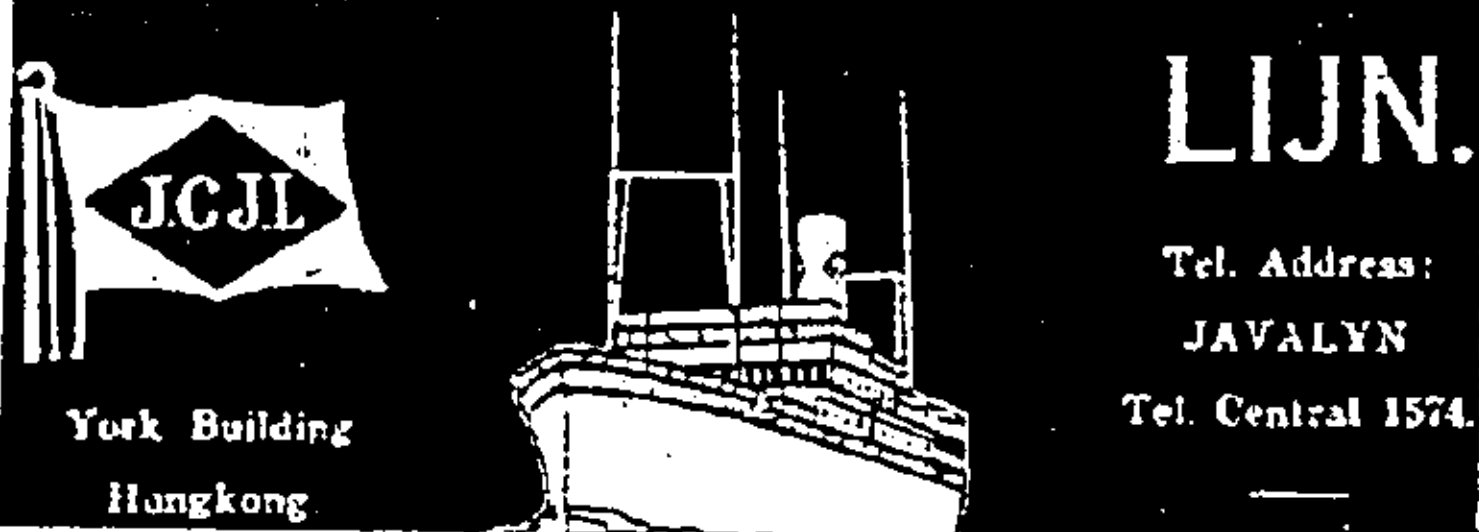
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Apr. 10 a.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Island, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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KASHGAR	8,840	7th Apr. 4 p.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
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Tjileboet	Java	in port	8th Apr.	S'hai & Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	16th Apr.	16th Apr.	Batavia
Tjikodas	Japan	18th Apr.	20th Apr.	Batavia
Tjisondari	J. Saizon	20th Apr.	24th Apr.	Daisy

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Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
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GLENAMOV	25th Apr.	GLENDALE	20th Apr.
GLENAPP	7th May	GLENARIFFE	8th May

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ARMAND BEHIC	—	—	17th Apr.
PAUL LEGAT	—	—	30th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	13th Apr.	15th May
NABOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May	12th June
ANGERS	20th Apr.	22nd May	26th June

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KAGA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st May.

MARSHILLES, LONDON &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, &amp;c.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Sunday, 15th April.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, &amp;c.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th May.

NEW YORK &amp; BOSTON VIA PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Middle April.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

30MAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.

VADASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

KOBUN MARU ... Friday, 6th Apr.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

HARUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Apr.

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"City of Singapore" 28th Apr. Shanghai, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

HOMEWARDS.

"City of Simla" ... Marseilles, London &amp; Hamburg.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Simla" ... Marseilles, London &amp; Hamburg.

"City of Poona" 28th Apr.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leasing	Fri.	6th Apr. at 10 a.m.
MANILA ... Yuensang	Fri.	6th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SAIGON ... Maung	Fri.	6th Apr. at 5 p.m.
SAIGON ... Taisang	Sat.	7th Apr. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang	Tues.	10th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Wed.	11th Apr. at noon.
TIENTSIN ... Chihshing	Wed.	11th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Fooksang	Thurs.	12th Apr. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Laisang	Tues.	17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
ROBE via Shanghai ... Namsang	Thurs.	19th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN ... Hiosang	Fri.	20th Apr. at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Sat.	21st Apr. at 10 a.m.

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Haiphong ...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 10th Apr. at noon.
Haiphong ...	J. S. Thomson	FRI. 13th Apr. at 1 p.m.

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Second Floor, Prince's Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"S.S. LIEUTENANT ST. LOUBERT-BIE"

Consignees of Cargo from London & Antwerp in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday the 6th April 1923 at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th April 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 6th April 1923, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd April 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY"

having arrived from Manila,

on April 2nd, consignees are

hereby notified that their cargo

is being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of The

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

&amp; Godown Co., at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must pre-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Go-

dowens, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on April 6th, by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson &amp; Asha.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognized. No Claims

will be recognized after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after April

7th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.



